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The Banner.

L. HARPER, Editor and Proprietor

Official Paper of the County.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 20, 1888.

It is not the fault of the doctor, but of the patient, who fails to accomplish, drive yellow ink out of Florida.

BEN BUTTERWORTH is trying to drive yellow ink out of Florida.

HON. M. C. BUTLER has been elected United States Senator from Ohio by a nearly unanimous vote.

RIDDLERBERGER is watching for a chance to spank Ingalls before he shakes the dust of Washington from his feet.

THE G. O. P. seems to be stamping on the verge of a volcano just now, and an earthquake may come any moment.

The impression seems to prevail that Harrison's Cabinet will not be large enough to hold both Blaine and Sherman.

We agree with the Pittsburgh Post that failure to prosecute writer Dudley will leave a blot of shame on the State of Indiana.

THE anti-Sherman Republican papers of Ohio are positive in declaring that the Senator will not go into Gen. Harrison's Cabinet.

It is either Blaine or Alger should go into the cabinet, the angel visits of John Sherman to the White House will be few and far between.

THEY found a juror out in Madison county who had never heard of Allen O. Myers. Here is a chance for a dime museum to get a new attraction.

SEVEN hundred persons have been indicted in Mercer county, West Virginia, for illegal voting. That will be a big job for the United States court.

CHARLEY FOSTER, who is one of the best posted politicians in the country, don't believe that Blaine has been invited to take a seat in Harrison's Cabinet.

THE hotels at Washington have authorized the announcement that there will be no increase in the price of grub during inauguration week. How generous!

OHIO's "big four," as well as New York's "big four," are making a good deal of trouble for Gen'l Harrison. The President-elect will probably ignore the whole lot.

THE knowing ones now say that if an Ohio man goes into the cabinet it will be ex-Governor Foster, and not Sherman or Foraker. This will make some hearts bleed.

THE Republicans of New York are trying to adjust their troubles by placing Tom Platt in the Cabinet, and sending Warner Miller as his successor in the Senate.

DE LUSKY's Panama Canal, into which millions of dollars have been dumped, is now said to be an utterly bankrupt institution, and will probably be abandoned.

THE Republican attempt to steal West Virginia was a most high-handed act of villainy; and from the efforts that were put forth the wonder is that it did not meet with better success.

LEVY P. MORTON, V. P. elect, is said to have a personal grudge against Blaine, and kicks against him being taken into the Cabinet. Is there no end to the troubles of the G. O. P.?

GOV. FORAKER has issued a pronouncement announcing that the "White Caps" have been "permanently disbanded." We hope this may be so, but we are very much inclined to doubt it.

THE "protected" monopolists sent \$20,000 into the Covington district in Kentucky to defeat Mr. Carlisle; but they did not accomplish the work. Kentuckians cannot be bought with money.

DR. JAMES SCOTT, author of the Scott Liqueur law, and for many years a prominent member of the Ohio Legislature, died at his residence in Lebanon early Sunday morning, in the 74th year of his age.

OHIO men came down upon Washington like an avalanche last week, and the funny part of the business is, that they all say that they have "bunked" the Supreme Court. That's an old gag.

ELIJAH GILBERT, the largest grocer in New Haven, Conn., is a financial wreck. He started in to "bunk the tiger," and came out second best. The other fellow will now probably run the grocery.

OHIO cast more votes at the recent election than the six New England States and yet they have twelve Senators and twenty-six Congressmen, while Ohio has but twenty-one Congressmen.

HENRY LANDREIDT, a Pittsburgh Anarchist, attempted to kill his seven-year-old son, but failing, placed his revolver against his own head, blew his brains out. The latter act was commendable.

SENATOR VEST, of Missouri, was right when he declared the other day that the "late election" did not settle the tariff question. The only thing "settled" was that boodle is more powerful than ballots.

It is the refinement of impudence for newspaper reporters, or any one else, to rush into Gen. Harrison's private quarters and ask if he is going to appoint this or that man to a place in his cabinet.

HOLMES county cast only 1,241 Republican votes at the late election, the smallest number of any county in Ohio; and yet, about one-half the Republicans in Holmes county think Gen. Harrison owes them an office.

It is announced that Hon. George H. Pendleton, Minister to Germany, is coming home, and will enter the field as a candidate for United States Senator from Ohio. We don't believe half the stories that are published.

THE coming day of January celebration at Wooster promises to be unusually interesting and patriotic. Among the speakers will be the eloquent Jas. E. Campbell, Congressman from the Butler district, who is now pretty generally spoken of as the next Democratic candidate for Governor. He will respond to the toast, "The Democratic Party." The Democracy of old Wayne may expect a rare treat.

RIDDLERBERGER, the eccentric Virginia Senator, says he is going to resign, to take effect on the 1st of January.

He is disgusted at the treatment he receives from his brother Republican Senators, especially Ingalls, whom he calls the "spider-legged Kansas," and he adds: "He can abuse me in the Senate, but he can't on the street. If he does, I'll lick him." Riddlerberger says he has been ostracized from "society," because he does not wear a spike-tailed coat.

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In Justice to be Cheated?

The fact that Judge Woods has adjourned the United States Court at Indianapolis and suspended the investigations in progress in regard to the late election bribery, creates intense feeling among the Democracy of Indiana, and they believe it is a mere scheme to defer the prosecution of the offenders who bought "floaters" in "blocks of five," to carry that State for Harrison, until after the new administration comes into power, when a change of Marshal and U. S. Attorney will be made, in the interest of the Tiedley gang. An Indianapolis correspondent of the New York Times, having telegraphed that the postoffice general allowed to be the result of a fight between Democrats and Republicans, who didn't want to be dragged into this business, the Indianapolis correspondent takes occasion to remark:

We do know that certain prominent Republicans hereabouts have been very active in endeavoring to prevent the indictment of Colonel Dudley and that, among other propositions which were made to certain leading Democrats, was one to the effect that the Dudley matter was dropped all the suits for damages brought against United States Marshal Hawkins on account of the arrests made by his deputies, and that the whole would be withdrawn. It is a suggestive fact that the attorneys for the plaintiffs in all these cases are Harrison, Miller & Blinn. We have no reason to believe that this proposition has been seriously entertained.

The Sentinel insists the investigations into the election frauds be pushed to the bitter end, and that matter which is hurt, and that if Dudley has any dynamite about him, let him explode it. The practice of vote buying can never be broken up in Indiana if the resolute debauched State at the recent election are permitted to escape without even an attempt to prosecute them.

Direct Tax Bill Passed. The Direct Tax Bill passed the House of Representatives on Friday last by a vote of 178 to 86. It had previously passed the Senate, but the House made some amendments, which require further legislation in the Senate, before the bill goes to the President for approval or disapproval. The amount involved is about \$22,000,000, and if the bill should become a law Ohio will come in for \$1,657,689.93. This will greatly help Gov. Foraker's extravagant administration. The bill makes it the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to credit to each State and Territory and the District of Columbia, or from any of the citizens or inhabitants thereof or other persons under the act of Congress approved August 5, 1861, and remits all moneys still due the United States on the basis of the direct tax. It appropriates such sums as may be necessary to reimburse each State, Territory and the District of Columbia for all money found due to them, and the Treasurer of the United States is directed to pay the same to the Governors of the States and Territories and to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Foraker's Political Maliginity. The announcement is made that Gov. Foraker intends removing Col. J. M. Crawford, superintendent of the Girls' Industrial Home, near Delaware, for no other reason than that he is a Democrat. The board of trustees, although composed of a majority of Republicans, unanimously protest against the removal of Colonel W. Crawford, because he has proven himself an honest, faithful and diligent officer; but Foraker declares that the removal shall be made and a party manager put in Crawford's place, even if he has to reorganize the entire board. This high-handed outrage on the part of Foraker is disgraceful in the extreme, but is every way characteristic of that narrow-minded, malignant partisan. It seems to be his determination to convert all the penal and benevolent institutions in the State into mere political machines, in violation of law and decency. We believe that Foraker is the only governor that ever brought disgrace upon the State of Ohio.

UNITED STATES officials have discovered that a regular smuggling business has been going on for some time past between China and British Columbia, and that immense quantities of opium, silk goods and other costly fabrics have been landed, without paying duty, and then secretly conveyed to St. Paul and Minneapolis merchants. CLEVELAND'S plurality of the popular vote is about 100,000 and yet a minority candidate will succeed him as President. This is one of the absurdities of our present system of voting for electors instead of the President directly. Soon as the official vote is announced in all the States, we shall publish the result in the BANNER.

The announcement is made that the Republican State committee to reject, or rather take no action upon all appointments that may be made by the President, before the 4th of March, even where vacancies may occur by reason of the expiration of commissions.

THE indications are that an understanding will be arrived at between the Democrats and Republicans in Congress, whereby the Territories that are knocking at Uncle Sam's big door for admission into the sisterhood of States, will be received with open arms.

In a recent interview, Hon. Geo. W. Geddes, of Mansfield, said he would be glad to see as Governor of Ohio either Gen. G. W. Morgan, Gen. Powell, Hon. J. A. McMahon, John McSweney or Hon. Jas. E. Campbell. As for himself he could not be a candidate.

We see it stated that Judge Martin Walker, of Wooster, will resign the Judgeship of the U. S. District Court for Northern Ohio, on the first of next April. Several gentlemen are already brought before the place, among them Mr. P. Day, of Canton.

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THERE was an exciting election in Boston last week for members of the school board. The issue was made directly upon doing away with certain school books which contained matter considered offensive to Catholics. The Republican ticket, headed by the Rev. Dr. Dignia, was endorsed by the committee of one hundred, which was successful. The only member of the old board elected was Miss Hastings. The number of women who voted in a total registration of about 21,300 is about 16,000 or nearly 80 per cent. Mayor O'Brien (Dem.) who was a candidate for his 10th term, was defeated by Thomas N. Hart, (Rep.) by a majority of about 2,700, while Cleveland's plurality was about 9,000. It is said that the "spirit of the puritans" was aroused.

THAT appears to be a combination between Sherman, Foster, McKinley and Butterworth, to freeze "Fire Alarm" Foraker out of the party, or rather to keep him out of the cabinet. The feeling against Foraker is intensely bitter, but to an outsider it looks as though the business is rather overdone. Foraker is undoubtedly a very bad man, but he is too combative in his nature to be crushed by his hated rivals, without striking back from the shoulder. The Democrats feel very much like the woman who witnessed the fight between her husband and the bear. "Go it husband; go it bear—I don't care a continental which whips."

E. L. HARPER, late of the defunct Fidelity Bank, Cincinnati, now serving a ten-year sentence in the Ohio Penitentiary, became insane on the anniversary of his first years' services, but the religious hallucination that troubled him passed off in a couple of days, and he is all right again. He remembers every thing he said and did while the "spell" lasted but cannot account for this condition.

THE coroner's jury at Birmingham, Ala., have returned a verdict of guilty against R. R. Hawes for the murder of his wife and daughter, and have found that Fannie Bryant and Albert Patterson (colored) were accessories before the fact. Sheriff Smith, who had been exonerated by the Governor and released from prison, has been re-arrested upon another affidavit charging him with murder.

THE "colored ladies of the South" are "putting on airs" since Harrison's election, as will be seen by the following advertisement in the Richmond (Va.) Times:

WANTED—A washday moving in the position of a fashionable family with full possession of the back building and privilege of daughter taking meals and French. Address Mrs. J. C. P. O. city.

MR. AND MRS. MORTON, visited Gen. and Mrs. Harrison at Indianapolis on Wednesday last, and from all accounts they had a very pleasant time. Quail hunting, the weather, and the delights of traveling in palace cars, were the chief topics of conversation. Possibly a few words were said about cabinet making. The sun continues to rise and set, as of yore.

JOHN SHERMAN, in a speech in the Senate, a few days ago, on the subject of the tariff, took occasion to denounce "Trusts as the most dangerous and subtle inventions of man." On the other hand Blaine declares that they are "private affairs with which President Cleveland and the Democratic party have no right to meddle."

THE body of little Irene Hawes was found in the lake near Birmingham, Ala., on Saturday a short distance from the spot where her mother's body was found. The coroner's jury found that the little girl was also murdered by her father. The excitement has almost died away, and no further trouble is anticipated.

TRAIN No. 2, on the Illinois Central Railway, was robbed near Duckhill, Miss., on Saturday night, by masked men who secured about \$3,000, all the money the express messenger had. The conductor and one passenger, who came to the rescue of the messenger were fired upon, and the passenger was killed.

FIFTY or sixty knives, fifteen or twenty razors, a revolver and three ropes were round concealed on the persons and in the beds of convicts in the main prison at Nashville, Tenn., being probably intended for use in an attempt to escape. The question is, how did they procure so many deadly weapons?

IF the negroes in the Southern States do not vote, the States will signal would like to know how it is that such States as Virginia and North Carolina are so nearly balanced in their popular votes at the late election for president. Those States look very much as though the colored vote was cast and counted.

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Reported Fate of Stanley.

THE London Standard says it has reason to believe that the letter received at Stuttgart from Osman Digna, states that the Mahdi's troops had at length been successful; that Emin Bey had held out bravely, but his men murdered and delivered him, with a white traveler (supposed to be Stanley) to the Mahdist leader. Digna sends proof tending to support the truth of his assertions.

Herr Merensky, chief of the African missions at Berlin, thinks that Emin may have been captured, but not Stanley. It is more likely, he says, that the white traveler referred to by Osman Digna is Captain Casati, the Italian explorer.

INVESTIGATION goes to show that there is not a single county in West Virginia that was free from Republican hoodlums. No less than \$100,000 was spent in buying at least 2,500 voters, which was equal to a change of 5,000, and if it had not been for large gains made by the Democrats, the Republicans would have carried the State.

THOS. H. BLYTHE, of San Francisco, who left four millions of property and no will was not a gypsy as claimed; but an ex-convict who was transported from London to Australia. The only relatives are a family of London chimney sweeps named Savage, but the daughter of a variety actress claims that Blythe was her father.

FRANCIS A. HAWKINS, for the murder of his own mother, was hanged at Riverhead, R. I., on Wednesday last. He confessed that he committed the unpardonable deed, because his mother would not consent to his marriage with a girl he loved.

THE Columbus Journal has made the astounding discovery that General Harrison traces his ancestry back to Mrs. Eve and Mrs. Noah, but repudiates all connection with Noah, or any of the F. F. V's of Virginia.

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ALL SORTS.

City of Lowell, N. H., Boston, is doing at the rate of 10,000,000 cubic feet per day.

It is estimated that over 10,000,000 feet of pine lumber have been sold in St. Louis.

Gen. Wm. Gilson will dedicate the new M. E. church at Addison on Sunday, Dec. 23.

Fifty-three persons, under sentence of death are confined in the Kansas penitentiary.

Jacob Brigham committed suicide at Eaton by shooting himself; sickness was the cause.

John D. Jones of Cincinnati, has been appointed a member of the state board of health.

Mr. Elwood Smith, who was shot by her husband at Kenton, is still alive and well.

Some of the shoe factories of Massachusetts have adopted electricity as their motive power.

There is said to be a general dearth of musical talent in Europe, and the critics are in despair.

Fresh tomatoes, snap beans, new onions and other tender vegetables are in the Ocala, Fla., market.

John Nettle David Moore, candidate for commissioner of Mahoning county, died each other on a recent.

The writer of a book on dancing estimates that eighteen waltzes are equal to about 14 miles of straight work.

The Chicago publisher of "Gospel Awakening" has failed for \$50,000, owing to the awakening of his creditors.

Fanny Macaulay the only surviving sister of Lord Macaulay, died at Brighton, England, recently aged 80 years.

The coal mines at Monterey, California which have been idle for years, are to be reopened and vigorously worked.

A flexible cement, which is not injured by rusting, is made of equal parts of gutta percha and white pine pitch.

One of Murat's daughters, Louise, Marchesa Rasponi, is said to be still living at the age of 92, in Ravenna, Italy.

A clever scoundrel "worked" the towns of the Mahoning valley on bogus subscription lists for a suffering fellow worker.

Since 1835, including the one last week, nine explosions have occurred at the powder works in Windham, Me.

Adam Forepaugh, it is estimated, has a fortune of millions and a half, most of which is invested in Philadelphia real estate.

The officers of Vanderbilt University are considering the propriety of admitting women to the privileges of the University.

A pious-looking woman victimized the people of Bellevue the other day, claiming to be agent for a German mission society.

Ed. Harvey tried to escape from the Dayton Asylum but failed; he fell from a roof, breaking his leg and sustaining other injuries.

Geo. Ault, a Toronto drummer, will take his next trip across in a motor launch. He bet with a lady on the wheel race.

The inventor Westinghouse, who has made a half dozen millions out of his air pump, once offered to sell it outright for \$20,000.

Demosthenes, the Grecian orator, cured his stammering by having his mouth full of pebbles, and many are the modern orators who have cured their hoarseness by an occasional dose of Dr. Bull's cough Syrup.

A temperance man is said to be writing a play in which all the villains call for a dose of the stage in a state of mellow inebriety.

Minister Phelps' residence in London has been leased over his head, and he has been compelled to take up his residence in a hotel.

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Wheel manufacturers think the time not far off when wheels will be made of steel. The proper timber for wheels grows scarce.

Mrs. J. Brown Potter is having a successful season. She was robbed of \$1,000 worth of jewelry a few days ago in Washington. They were recovered.

James Russell Lowell is living with his sister at Boston, and will probably stay there all winter. He has been invited to deliver a course of lectures in Philadelphia.

Catarth originates in scrofulous taint. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, and thus permanently cures catarrh.

The holidays

And the cold winter weather are now rapidly approaching. The joyful season is eagerly anticipated by young folks in thousands of homes; but in nearly all there are one or more older ones to whom the cold waves and the storms mean renewed suffering from rheumatic backs or limbs. It is not claimed that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a positive specific for rheumatism; but it is true that there is or can be such a remedy. But the remarkable success Hood's Sarsaparilla has had in curing this affection is sufficient reason for those who are suffering to try this peculiar medicine.

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John R. Reynolds of Dayton has received from the U. S. government \$72,000 for cotton and other property destroyed during the war by the Union army. It is said to be the largest private claim ever allowed.

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C. W. McKee ditch record, &c.....	20 05
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George Porter and wife, cleaning treasurer's office.....	1 50
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Latta & Stusser, balance on Fredericktown bridge and sorry.....	200 00
Luke Reed, repairing bridge and building abutments, Middlebury township.....	108 50
Robert Forsythe, refunded tax on dog.....	1 00
Trustees Union Township, Stewart bridge.....	130 95
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J. C. Drips, masonry, Hildreth bridge, Miller township.....	87 20
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B. F. Wade & Company, 500 sheep claims, blanks.....	12 50
C. A. Pope, screen doors and windows for jail.....	24 40
Mt Vernon Water Works, water rent to November 1st.....	25 00
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Seibert & Lilley, goods for probate judge.....	24 50
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Clifford Blair, on masonry Clements bridge, Monroe township.....	12 80
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Thorp Manufacturing Company, goods for probate judge Knox County Tribune, goods for probate judge.....	6 50
Alex Coleman, making coal bin.....	19 75
Z. Zedaker, lumber and labor on bridges, Middlebury township.....	4 00
Seibert & Lilley, goods for clerk and surveyor.....	1 75
G. W. Wright, labor on dry creek bridge.....	11 51
Alex Coleman, labor on dry creek bridge.....	6 00
George Porter, labor on dry creek bridge.....	5 00
H. W. Phillips, masonry on bridges in Middlebury.....	120 00
J. C. Drips, masonry on Harrison bridge and lumber.....	142 27
Samuel Reed, labor on dry creek bridge.....	5 00
J. K. Leanderburgh, two days coal for probate judge.....	4 00
John McGough, gasoline for jail.....	7 40
Patterson & Alsford, lumber for probate judge office.....	4 00
Alex Coleman, labor for probate judge office.....	4 00
A. Albert, labor on dry creek bridge.....	5 00
S. T. Vannatta, commissioner, services other than regular sessions.....	44 00
Stephen Craig, commissioner, services other than regular sessions.....	69 30
J. W. Bradford, commissioner, services other than regular sessions.....	77 15
John Austin, labor protecting White bridge.....	10 50

EXAMINER'S REPORT.

To the Hon. C. H. McElroy, Judge of the Knox County Court of Common Pleas:

The Committee appointed to examine and investigate the above report of the financial transactions of the County Commissioners, having made a careful and thorough examination of the same, find them correct as stated in said report, and thinking it a matter of public interest have divided the various items, as follows:

Amount paid for Bridge Purposes.....	\$13,661 65
To County Officers for services.....	7,817 27
for prosecuting criminals, including jail fees.....	4,419 36
for repairs and improvements of county property, including new furniture.....	4,102 13
on sheep claims.....	3,157 74
for books and stationery.....	1,121 11
for publications in newspapers.....	1,738 07
for court and court house expenses.....	1,086 23
for gas for court house, jail, armory and bridge.....	433 90
for fuel, for court house, jail and armory.....	384 63
for fire insurance.....	246 35
for rent of armory.....	200 00
for funeral expenses of ex-soldiers.....	104 42
miscellaneous.....	413 91
Total.....	\$39,662 48

We also find that the Commissioners have performed their duties in accordance with the law; that they used good judgment in their financial transactions, and made no unnecessary or useless expenditures of the county funds. We also find that the Clerk of the Commissioners, Auditor C. W. McKee, and his deputy, George M. Yore, have kept their books and records in a comprehensive and business-like manner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. H. GOSNELL, Prosecuting Attorney,
JOHN H. STEVENS,
WILLIAM L. McELROY,
Committee.

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